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In re Application of: Kengo OCHI; Takeshi IKEGAMI

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For: ANIMAL EXCRETIONS-TREATING MATERIAL CAPABLE OF BEING DISPOSED OF IN FLUSH TOILETS

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (Amended) The animal excretions treating material as set forth in claim 1, wherein the fibers constituting the skin layer are short fibers having a mean fiber length in a range of [from] 0.02 to 1 mm.